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Serial No. 09/742,281

Examiner: Cuevas, P.

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GENERATOR ROTOR ENDWINDINGS

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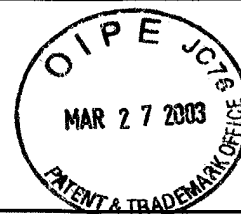
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